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Sir:

With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office of an application for patent in the name(s) of:

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entitled:

PROFITS GIVE-BACK DEVICE, PROFITS GIVE-BACK METHOD, PROGRAM STORAGE MEDIA,  
PROFITS GIVE-BACK SYSTEM, CONTENT PROVIDING DEVICE, CONTENT PROVIDING METHOD,  
PROGRAM STORAGE MEDIA, AND CONTENT PROVIDING SYSTEM

The following are enclosed:

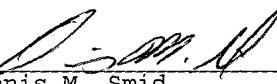
- Specification ( 89 pages)  
 28 Sheet(s) of Drawings  
 36 Claim(s) (including 8 independent claim(s))  
 This application contains a multiple dependent claim  
  
 Our check for \$ 1398.00, calculated on the basis of the claims as amended by any enclosed preliminary amendment as follows:  
  
Basic Fee, \$710.00 (\$355.00) . . . . . \$ 710.00  
Number of Claims in excess of 20 at \$18.00 (\$9.00) each: 16 . . . 288.00  
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed are papers constituting the above patent application which is being filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.53 without a signed Declaration. Please accord a filing date and a serial number to such application and inform the undersigned thereof so that a signed Declaration and the surcharge required by 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e) may be duly filed.

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